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Dear Ms. Hesse:

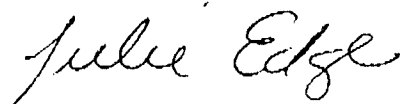
I am by no means an expert on federal antitrust law. But I am a small business owner, and I am qualified to recognize when a business is spending too much time on the wrong issues. Right now, Microsoft, its competitors and the entire information technology industry are spending far too much time fighting over the law and not nearly enough time doing what they should do: serve their customers.

If, as I understand it, there is a reasonable settlement to this matter before the court, it should be approved and put into effect immediately. As I further understand it, the settlement was reached through negotiations supervised by a court-appointed mediator and accepted by the U.S. Attorney General and a number of state attorney generals.

That is good enough for me. Let's end the lawsuits and get back to the business of rebuilding our nation's economy.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

Sincerely,


Julie Edge